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ROUND WORLD
IN 8 DAYS, 15 HRS.**

**MILLION PEOPLE FIGHT
TO GREET FLIERS.**

AMAZING SCENES.

**AIRMEN-ADVENTURERS
MOBBED.**

New York, July 1.
WINDING UP with a four-hours' flight from Cleveland where they made a stop of only twenty minutes in order to re-fuel, Harold Gatty and Wiley Post completed their epoch-making flight round the world this evening, landing at Roosevelt Field, their starting point, at 8.47 p.m.

New York, where excitement had been rapidly growing as hour to hour announcements were made of the rapid progress of the airmen adventurers, simply went wild with enthusiasm when the Minniemae was heard droning over the great aerodrome.

POLICE CORDON BROKEN.

It is estimated that the enormous crowd which surged across the field and along all the roads in its vicinity exceeded a million. The mob broke through the police cordon and Roosevelt Field became a Bedlam for considerable period, many fist-fights in which the contestants took hard knocks occurring as the Police attempted to clear the way for the weary fliers to pass.

The situation was completely out of control for some time, and the crowd had their way. Gatty and Post were seized and carried shoulder high, amidst a terrific din of shouting, while a bombardment of flashings converted the scene into one of triumphal progress for the heroes of the wonderful flight.

FACTS OF THE FLIGHT.

Gatty and Post arrived at Cleveland, Ohio, from Canada at 4.15 p.m. to-day and directly the news was flashed through arrangements were made for their reception in New York. At 4.44 p.m. they were off again for the final hop of the flight, and at 8.47 p.m. they landed at Roosevelt Field, both so exhausted that they could hardly stand, at 8.47 p.m. They had completed their circling of the globe in 8 days, 15 hours and 15 minutes.

The actual flying time was 4 days, 10 hours, 8 minutes, and the average speed over the whole journey which was well in excess of 15,000 miles, was 146 miles an hour, a truly remarkable performance both for the men and their machine.

Directly they had climbed out of the cockpit of their now famous plane, the Minniemae, Gatty and Post landed it over to guards and staggered to a waiting car, which drove them half a mile to the Administration Building.

Hangar Mobbed.

There was no hope of avoiding an exhausting demonstration, however, and the crowd, reckoned at over a million, broke through the police cordon, seized the fliers and carried them round and round in triumph.

As soon as the police had restored some semblance of order and Gatty and Post had been rescued from their admirers, they were placed in a car with Mrs. Post (Mrs. Gatty failing to arrive in time) and were driven off, escorted by motor-cycle police patrols.

Even then, their "troubles" were not over.

Car Ruse Falls.

After circling a few buildings, the car arrived at a nearby hangar, where a crowd of Pressmen were waiting to receive a promised interview.

The crowd took the hangar by storm, and the fliers hurriedly re-

joined their car, and drove off to the city, the journalists being left without their interviews.

Colonel Lindbergh, Colonel Clarence Chamberlin, and Bert Acosta, all Atlantic fliers, were among the enormous crowd of well-wishers.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LOG OF FLIGHT.

June 23.
4.55 a.m. left Roosevelt Field, New York.
2.27 p.m. left Harbour Grace for Berlin.
June 24.
Noon. Arrived at Chester.
6.40 p.m. Arrived at Hanover.
8.30 p.m. Arrived Berlin.
June 25.
7.38 a.m. left for Moscow.
5.30 p.m. arrived Moscow.
June 26.
5 a.m. left for Irkutsk.
2.05 p.m. passed over Omak.
6.30 p.m. landed at Novosibirsk.
June 27.
10.55 a.m. arrived Irkutsk.
1.10 p.m. left for Blagovestchensk.

INDIAN CHOPPER FIGHT.

FRACAS AT MAINLAND POLICE STATION.

HOSPITAL CASES.

Jealousy over the duties allotted to them is believed to have been the cause of a dispute between two Indian constables attached to the Shamshupo Police Station, last night, when words led to blows and subsequently to the use of choppers. The two men, Ranjit Singh (B. 398) and Sant Singh (B. 384) are now lying at the Government Civil Hospital suffering from wounds inflicted during the fight, but, fortunately, neither man is in a serious condition.

It seems that the warriors were detailed for certain duties by the officer in charge of the Station, and that one thought he should have had the post given the other. When they returned to the married quarters last night, they began to discuss their respective appointments in a rather heated manner.

After developing into a quarrel, the affair assumed a more serious aspect when one of the men picked up a chopper. A fight between the two men then ensued and each was wounded before other police were able to separate them.

Ranjit Singh was suffering from a wound to his left upper arm and his left side, while Sant Singh was injured on his right knee.

THE GOVERNMENT GIVES WAY.

NO LAND TAX ON THE PLAYING FIELDS.

London, July 1.
Viscount Allendale, the Treasurer of the Liberal Party, has tendered his resignation of the office, owing to its sacrifice of independence, especially in regard to the Government's land tax proposals.

Meanwhile, the Government have accepted the Liberal amendment exempting playing fields from the land tax. The prospect of a Government defeat in the Commons to-morrow is therefore removed.—*Reuter.*

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the Northern depression is approaching N. Korea from westward. The depression off Hanoi is stationary.

"BACK TO COAL" MOVEMENT.

NOT FAVOURED BY ADMIRALTY.

London, July 1.
The Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Mr. Charles Ammon, during his reply to a deputation from the Committee of the "back to coal movement," declared that if the Navy were to revert to coal, it would mean accepting a handicap in design which would be a most serious set-back, and could not now be undertaken without grave prejudice to the strength of the Fleet and its operational efficiency.—*British Wireless.*

11 p.m. Arrived Blagovestchensk.

June 28.

9.25 a.m. departed for Habarovsk.
2.30 p.m. arrived at Habarovsk.

June 29.

Held up by engine trouble.
5 p.m. left on 2,500 mile flight to Nome.

June 30.

9.30 a.m. Arrived Nome.
12.30 p.m. left for Fairbanks.
6 p.m. arrived at Fairbanks.

July 1.

Arrived at Edmonton.
8.59 a.m. Left for Cleveland.
4.15 p.m. Reached Cleveland.

4.44 p.m. Left for New York.
8.47 p.m. Arrived at New York.

SUNKEN TREASURE.

WEARISIDE MYSTERY SHIP'S QUEST.

GOLD IN CHEESES ABOARD DUTCH LINER TUBANTIA.

DIVERS DISAPPOINTED.

London, July 1.
A ROMANTIC hunt for treasure-laden cheeses in the water-logged hulk of the Dutch liner Tubantia, sunk in the North Sea during the war, has had a disappointing end, the salvage ship Reclaimer returning to Sunderland yesterday without the gold.

The greatest secrecy was observed on Wearside while preparations were made for the venture, and the air of mystery excited considerable interest in the Reclaimer's movements.

Plans were not revealed until the vessel, a tiny, almost frail, craft with the graceful lines of a pleasure ship—she was formerly the steam yacht Argo of 296 tons—had left the River Wear under sealed orders.

It was then disclosed that the objective of the mystery salvage ship was the wreck of the Tubantia, lying in about 250 feet of water about forty miles off Ostend and aboard which the promoters of the adventure expected to find over £1,000,000 in gold.

It was in 1916 that the Tubantia set out from Rotterdam for Buenos Aires, Germany at the time was hard pressed for supplies, and on board the vessel were gold bullion and securities valued at millions of pounds, which were being smuggled away to bolster up German credit abroad. The ship's departure and cargo, however, were kept too secret, for a German submarine torpedoed her off the Belgian coast.

Secret Information.

Only a few men knew that the gold was on board—carefully hidden away among hundreds of tons of Dutch cheeses. But since 1921, when the secret leaked out, frequent attempts have been made and thousands of pounds spent by various salvage companies in vain attempts to locate the treasure.

The British company financing the Reclaimer's expedition, believed itself to be in possession of new and valuable information as to the gold's exact position, and hopes were running high. The information was known to only one man on board the Reclaimer, and he did not disclose it until the moment divers prepared to go down.

The company concerned was Messrs. Lindsay, Swan, Hunter, and Co.

Treasure Hidden Too Well.

The expedition set out over six weeks ago and divers have been working on the wreck continuously, fair weather having favoured them for the greater part of the time. Strenuous efforts, however, failed to locate either the cheeses or the gold, and the Reclaimer has returned unsuccessful.

Another attempt is not considered likely.

CINEMA SUMMONSES WITHDRAWN.

ORDINANCES WHICH DO NOT APPLY.

Inspector Bloor, instructed by the Inspector General of Police, to-day applied for the withdrawal of the summonses against the managements of the Queen's Theatre, Central Theatre and Paramount Film Co. who were alleged to have stored films in unauthorised places.

Mr. Schofield was to-day informed that the Ordinance in question did not cover offences in public places or entertainments. The summonses were accordingly withdrawn.

AMERICA'S DAVIS CUP PROSPECT.

Clear Pointer at Wimbledon.

PERRY TROUNCED.

London, July 1.
America's Davis Cup stock rose several points as a result of to-day's play at Wimbledon, where the last British and French contenders were eliminated from the Men's Singles.

Hitherto, the general belief has been that America would beat Britain in the Inter-Zone Final with difficulty, and that France would resist the Challenge Round effort. Current form gives America a very distinct chance of recapturing the trophy.

F. J. Perry, England's last hope, was mastered with astonishing ease in the semi-final, by young Sydney Wood. He took the first set at 6-4, but thereafter had a look-in only very occasionally.

Wood's service and volleying had the Briton guessing most of the time. One terrific service struck Perry's racket and sent it flying from his hand! Perry is considered to be the best British exponent of the smash, but he was outmastered by Wood.

An All-American final was ensured when Frank Shields defeated Jean Borotra.

In the fourth round of the men's doubles, the favorites, G. M. Lott and W. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) beat Landry and Mangin with the greatest of ease. The Frenchmen did not get going until the third set, which they carried to 5-6 before succumbing.

Men's Singles Semi-finals.

Sydney Wood (U.S.A.) beat F. J. Perry (Britain), 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Frank Shields (U.S.A.) beat J. Borotra (France), 7-5, 8-4, 6-4.

Men's Doubles.

Lott and Van Ryn (U.S.A.) beat Landry and Mangin (France), 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

Shanghai Naval Sensation.

CUTTER SEIZURE EXPLANATION.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 2.
Shanghai is waiting with interest on the developments of the extraordinary action of the Chinese naval authorities on Tuesday afternoon when they seized the Customs revenue-cruiser Liu Hsing and three Harbour Department launches, especially as they appear to have acted entirely on their own initiative.

It is reported that the seizure was ordered because the intrusions of the naval authorities in Shanghai in the past had been disobeyed by the Customs cruisers.

It is also suggested that the naval authorities acted in a moment of pique in consequence of the fact that they had repeatedly requested that materials imported from abroad for the construction of Chinese gunboats should be exempted from taxation, whereas the Customs insisted upon abiding by the regulations governing taxation.

No hint has been given by the Consulates here of what representations, if any, have been made to the Legation Body in Peking.

CHINA MILITARY SQUABBLES.

ANOTHER GENERAL OPPOSED TO CHIANG.

Shanghai, July 2.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has summoned General Tsai Ting-kai (a Divisional Commander of the 19th Route Army) to return to Nanchang to direct the anti-Communist expedition. General Tsai arrived here only two days ago and his sudden departure from Kiangsi has been attributed to a disagreement with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek over the Generalissimo's alleged suggestion that an attack be made on Canton.

Generals Tsai Ting-kai and Chiang Kwang-nai are strongly opposed to the suggestion that their Cantonese armies should invade Kwangtung.

General Tsai left yesterday morning by aeroplane for Nanchang. Interviewed, he said that General Chiang Kwang-nai was critically ill last week, with a high temperature which necessitated his admission to a Shanghai hospital.

An independent source believes that General Tsai Ting-kai was sent by General Chan Ming-shu to visit General Chiang in Shanghai to consult him on an important mission.—*Reuska.*

CANADIAN FIRE TRAGEDY.

EIGHT CHILDREN INCINERATED.

Jonqueres, Quebec, June 30.
Eight young children, their ages ranging between one and eleven years, were burnt to death to-day through the destruction of their home by fire.

They were trapped in bedrooms on the upper floor and their father's desperate efforts to rescue them were frustrated by flames and dense smoke.

AMERICAN DEFICIT.

FINAL FIGURES SHOW \$180,000,000.

Washington, July 1.
A deficit of nine hundred and three million dollars (or approximately \$180,000,000) is revealed by the Treasury returns for the year ended June 30.—*Reuter's American Service.*

AMERICA WARNS FRANCE.

ALTERNATIVE TO HOOVER PLAN.

Heavy Loss in Prospect.

U.S. CONFIDENT.

Washington, July 1.
The United States Government has warned France that failure to accept the Hoover Plan for a world-wide debt moratorium would unquestionably result in Germany declaring a reparations moratorium.

The warning to France is contained in a Memorandum presented to France by Mr. Walter Edge, the American Ambassador in Paris.

The memorandum adds that if President Hoover's proposal fails, France will lose in the forthcoming year over \$310,000,000 (or over 2,500,000,000 francs.)

Incompatible Suggestion.

The French suggestion that the credits established at the Bank of International Settlements should be re-allocated to German industries and to the German Government, and should be available as loans to other Central European countries, are described as incompatible with President Hoover's proposal.

The American Government has again made it clear that it is only prepared to go a certain way in the matter of a compromise arrangement.

U.S. Confidence.

"Really cheerful" was the manner in which Mr. Castle (who is acting Secretary of State in the absence of Mr. H. L. Stimson, who is due to arrive at Naples to-morrow) described the outlook in the Franco-American moratorium negotiations.

His optimistic statement carries all the more weight as it was made immediately after a conference in President Hoover's office.

Paris Adjournment.

Meanwhile, a message from Paris states that important discussions regarding the moratorium proceeded this afternoon and had not concluded when they were adjourned until to-morrow night.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN FINANCE QUESTION.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH FISCAL ISSUE.

London, July 1.
The Prime Minister, in his statement in the Commons on India's finances, said if the necessity for assistance arose, the consent of Parliament would, of course, be required and an opportunity would then be available to discuss the conditions under which assistance could be given.

Discussing preference to British goods being given and a complete cessation of boycott, as conditions of such financial support, the Premier said the Government had no intention of interfering with the Fiscal Autonomy Convention.—*British Wireless.*

HEAT-WAVE PERIL.

DEATH-ROLL GROWS IN AMERICA.

Detroit, July 1.
The heat-wave all over the country is growing worse every day, and the death-roll has mounted to 760, nearly two hundred succumbing to heat stroke to-day.

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**TWO GIRLS HURT IN
MOTOR SMASH.**
DRIVER TAKES HIS
LIFE.

A terrible motoring accident, resulting in the death of two Chinese, brought to a tragic conclusion a bathing picnic held at Repulse Bay yesterday evening. Two girls and three men were in a private car, which, as it was proceeding round a hairpin bend, suddenly crashed into the bank by the roadside, hurling its occupants out. The chauffeur was the only one who escaped injury, but after taking his passenger-victims to the hospital, he died in dramatic fashion of few hours later, entering a hotel, and, it is reported, swallowing a whole bottle of Lysol. It is believed that the cause of this extraordinary action was fear of the consequences of the accident, as the Police have no record of him being a licensed driver.

Details of the actual cause of the accident were rather scanty last night, but it appears that a party of five Chinese motored to Repulse Bay in private car No. 363, a hand-some five-seater Buick touring car, and, after enjoying a swim, began the homeward journey shortly before 7.30. It was as the vehicle was negotiating a dangerous hair-pin bend that the accident occurred, the car unexpectedly lurching to the side, striking the embankment, and scattering its occupants in all directions.

The car itself was almost undamaged, only the outside mudguard and hood being battered. The driver, Wong Ka-chi, also escaped injury, but the others were less fortunate and he immediately drove them to the Government Civil Hospital.

Dr. Thomas, who was in attendance, quickly ascertained the nature of the injuries, and found that Lau Hing-lun, one of the men, was suffering from multiple injuries and was in grave danger. Everything possible was done for him, but he passed away at 11 p.m.

Kong Lau-ying, a girl aged 22, was detained with a fractured hip joint and a bad laceration over the face, but her condition is not regarded as serious; while another girl, How Lai-wan, aged 18, sustained a slight cut to the left eye. After treatment she was allowed to leave.

Tai Hon-lam, aged 30, whose address is given as 147, Caine Road, also got off lightly, with a badly lacerated finger, which required stitches.

Driver's Action.
The movements of the driver after depositing the injured at the hospital, and his subsequent death, add dramatic touches to a tragic story. As far as can be ascertained, he went straight from the hospital to the Empress Hotel, and in a room there he drank a whole bottle of Lysol. He was discovered in a terrible condition, and the Police were sent for. It was not until he arrived at the hospital, and Dr. Thomas recognised him, that it was realised he was the driver of the car involved in an accident only a few hours previously. The man died almost immediately after admission to hospital.

THE MACAO SERVICE.
TAI HING PUT BACK ON
OLD RUN.

Many regular visitors to Macao will regret that the s.s. Tai Hing, which for the last two or three months, has been running between the Portuguese Colony and Hongkong, has been taken off this service and put back on the Hongkong-Wuchow run.

This fast little boat, whilst she was on the Hongkong-Macao run, left the latter port at 8 a.m. and sailed from here at 2 p.m. on the return trip to Macao. As a result of this change, only one steamer, the Chuen Chow, sails for Macao at 2 p.m. each day, although the Sui An leaves here at 5.30 p.m. for the convenience of visitors to the fun-tan houses. The Sui An reaches Macao every evening at about 9.30 and sails again at 3 a.m.

**SERIOUS FLOODS AT
FOOCHOW.**
WORST EXPERIENCED FOR
ELEVEN YEARS.

GOVERNMENT BLAMED.
(Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, June 26.
Foochow has just been subjected to the biggest flood since 1920. All the lower-lying fields have been flooded to a depth of several feet, and some of the streets have become impassable. Considerable damage has been done, both to houses and to the crops. It is feared that the first rice crop will be largely lost, and all the labour expended during the past months has been in vain.

For two days, the ferry boats across the river have been suspended, and so there has been practically no communication between the north and south sides. Even the Post Office has not been able to function properly. Only the children and child-hearted people have been able to see good in the flood, and have found swimming pools and water for fishing in unusual places.

It is almost inevitable that, in the circumstances, the Government should come in for a large measure of blame. Some of the new roads recently built have been made on high embankments cutting right across the fields. There are, here and there, openings underneath to permit of canal water passing to and from the river, but in such a flood as the present, these openings are quite inadequate, and the result is that the water is backed up on the upper side to a much greater depth than would otherwise have been the case. Serious damage has been caused to these roads, testifying to the great pressure exerted by the water.

Then there is the fact that, within the last twelve months or so, a large area has been reclaimed or filled in on the north bank of the river, thus narrowing the river bed by at least 100 feet. It is obvious that in a flood like this, the water cannot get away as fast as it did before, and hence the level has risen, and, as the saying is, it has come near to making all the people of Foochow become fish.

And of course there is the most obvious complaint, made by people who are advanced in years, that the river, because the ferry has ceased to function for the present, who could not the rebuilding of the Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages have been got on with a bit earlier or deferred a little longer until the funds were ready?

It is of course, a common form of entertainment to criticise the Government, but in the present case much of the criticism appears to be justified, and we can only hope that the present warning will be taken to heart and works of such importance will be carried out with greater thought for the comfort and safety of the populace, and with the assistance of expert opinion.

There is a plan now to replace the Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages by a metal bridge, as being likely to cause less obstruction to the flow of the water. Whatever is done, may it be done with the least possible delay.

THE PANCHEN LAMA.
INAUGURATION CEREMONY
AT NANKING.

Nanking, July 1.
This morning witnessed the ceremony of the inauguration of the Panchen Lama, the ecclesiastical head of Tibet, as Protector of the Nation and Great Teacher and Benefactor of Civilization, at the auditorium.

More than 400 officers, both civil

**EXTENSIVE FLOODS IN
KWANGTUNG.**
THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN
MANY AREAS.

Canton, July 1.
Owing to the fact that many trenches constructed for the defence of the North River district have been flooded many feet deep, it is expected that the flooding of the North River, consequent on heavy rain-storms, will, for the time being, interrupt the construction of further fortifications in northern Kwangtung.

Since the open split between the Canton and Nanking Governments it has been the aim of General Chan Chai-long to construct strong fortifications in the North and East River districts in anticipation of a possible Northern invasion.

\$500,000 for Defence.

The defensive line along the North River extends many miles, necessitating the expenditure of \$500,000, which has been spent on the purchase of live wires, sand bags, timber, etc. Outside this barbed wire entanglements numerous mines have been placed. The construction of the first defensive line, linking Yungak with Chungshan, was completed last week and this will be reinforced in the mountainous regions near Shikwan. The last and strongest line will be constructed between Tai Woo Market and Kow Chuen, extending over 30 miles.

Thousands Homeless.

Since the big rain-storm on Sunday telegraphic communication has been suspended and it has been difficult to learn details of the damage done to the railway and houses in districts above Shikwan. At Yungak Station alone there are 3,000 refugees rendered homeless. Destruction of houses at Yungak, Pa Kong, and Yungak has been reported, and the rice fields are covered with six to seven feet of water. The flood destruction is the worst for the past ten years.

Gangs of labourers have been engaged by the management of the Canton-Shikwan Railway to repair the damaged track. Through traffic is expected to be resumed in the next few days. Yesterday the train was able to proceed as far as Yungak Station, but the passenger and freight express to Canton from Shikwan had to be suspended. According to the railway officials, the water on the North River has risen still further since yesterday afternoon.

Large consignments of arms, ammunition and food-stuff to districts on the North River are delayed at the Canton railway station. Officials sent to supervise the fortification construction work, including General Li Young-kind, and Regimental Commanders Wong Chi-man and Wong Yin-ching, are similarly delayed.

Floods at Kongmoon.

Reports from Kongmoon and Waichow state that both cities are flooded.

The water on the East River has risen eight feet in the past two days, and rice fields and houses along the bund at Waichow are inundated.

and military, attended the ceremony. Many valuable presents, including a china tripod, were given to the Lama as farewell presents.—Rensha.

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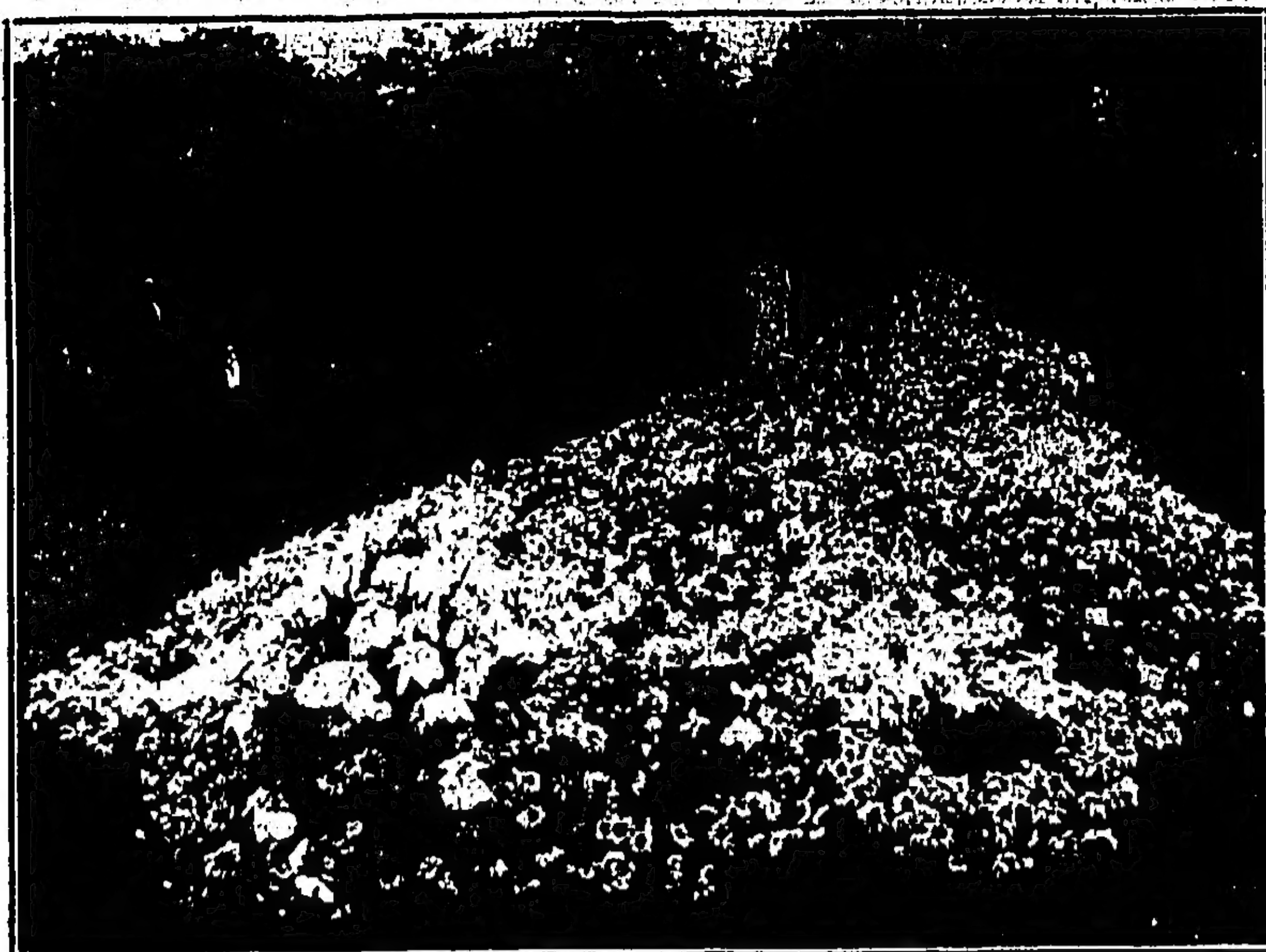
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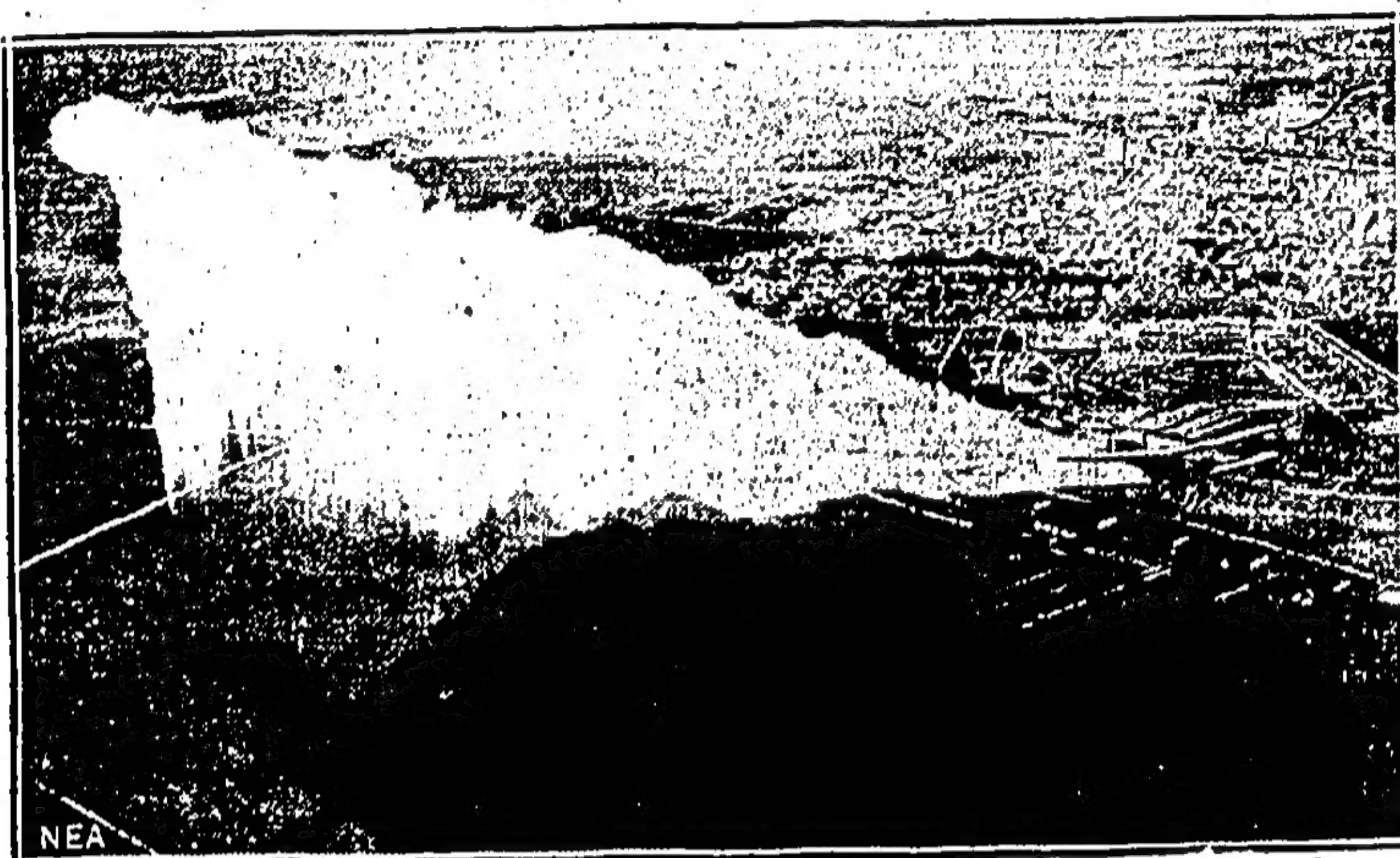
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Friends of many nationalities and from all walks of life were present in the beautiful gardens on Bubbling Well Road last week when Mr. S. A. Hardeen, the wealthiest man in the Far East, was laid to rest. Photo shows the hundreds of wreaths arranged over the grave.



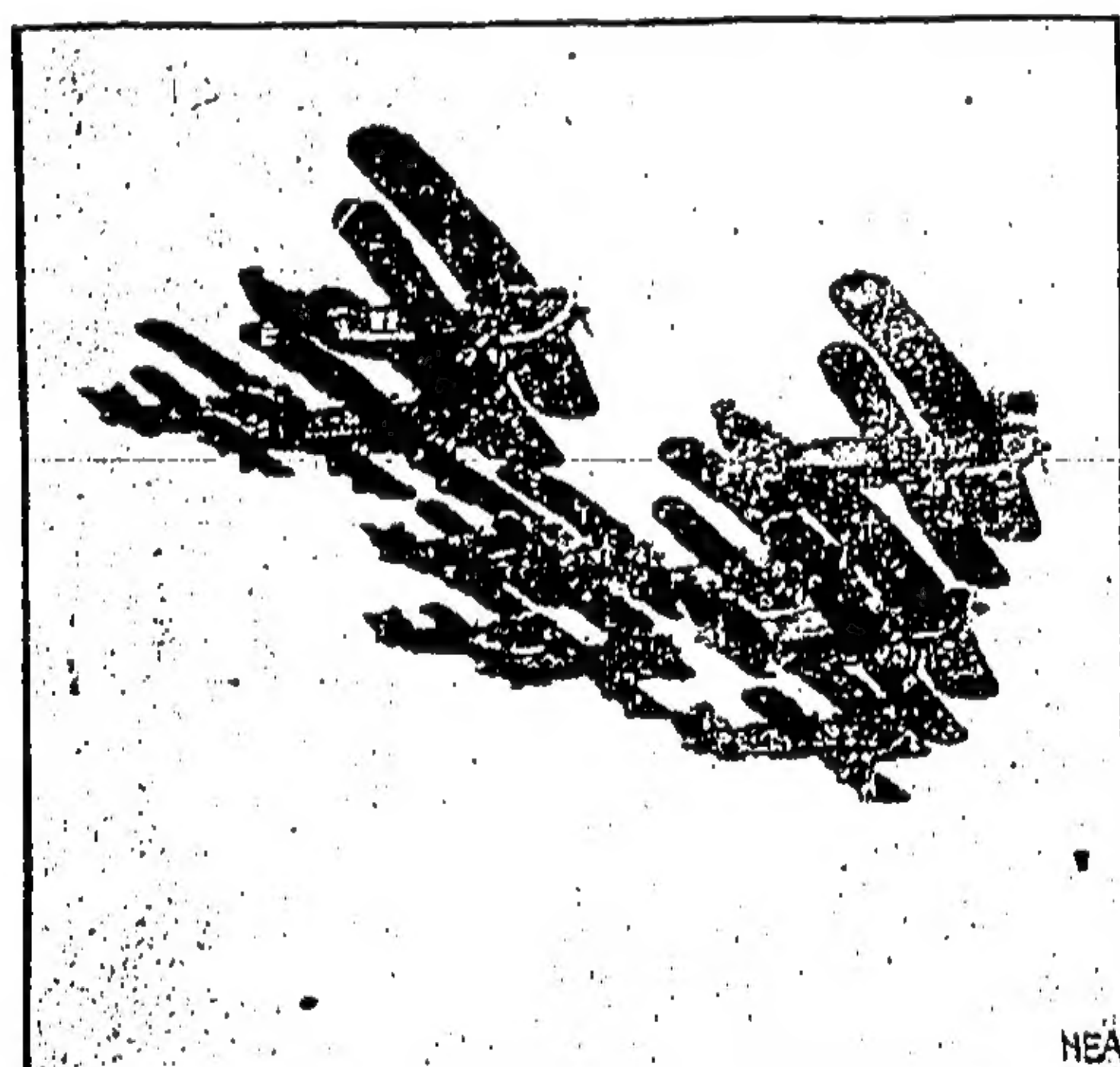
Under sunny Italian skies, where the Ex-Empress Zita is expected to spend the summer with Archduke Otto, right, pretender to the Hungarian throne, the romance between him and the Italian Princess Maria, on left, may culminate in marriage. So believe those who anticipate royalty's decisions.



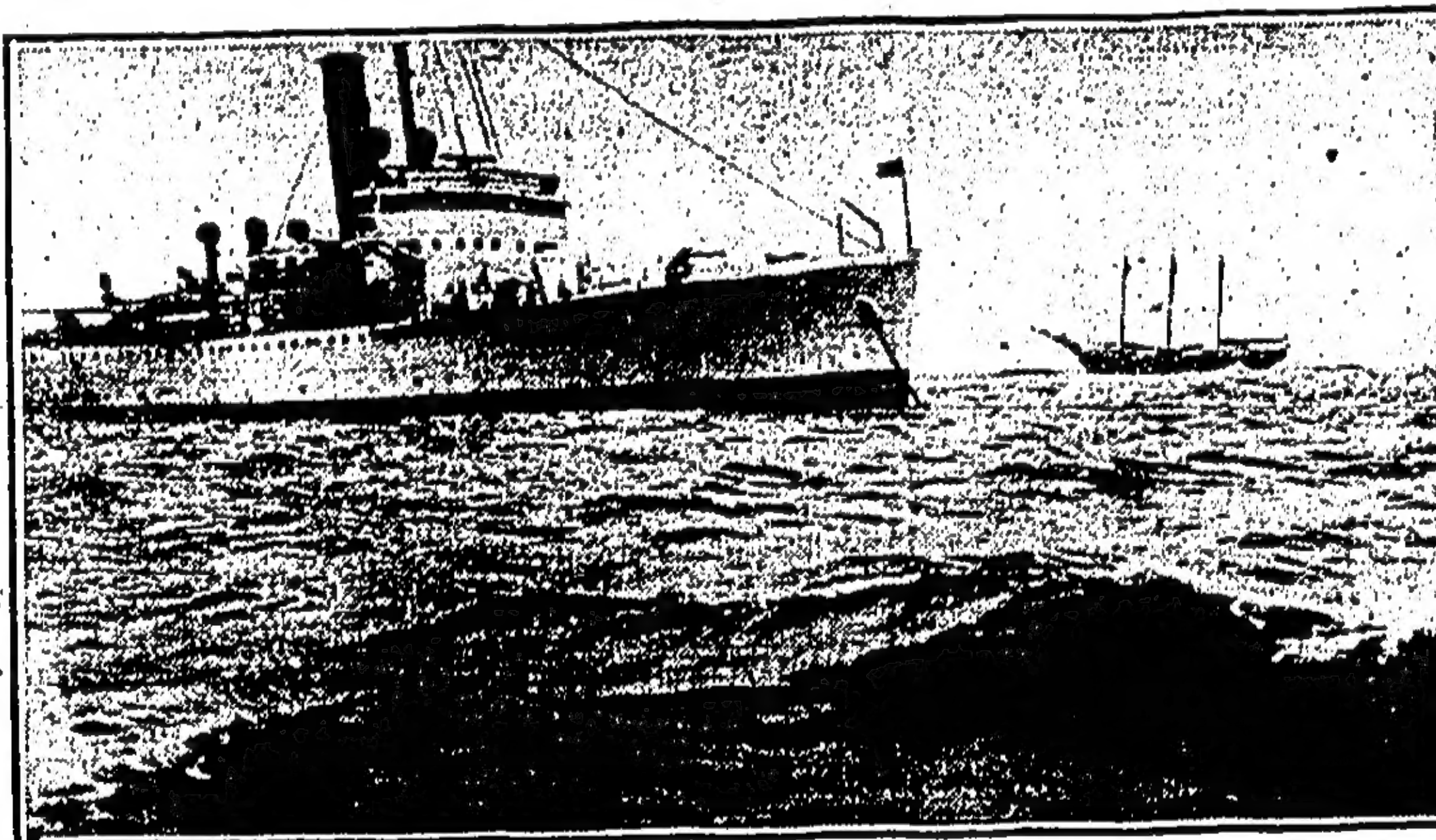
Blinding the Eyes of the Enemy—one of the tricks in the repertoire of America's air fleet, which recently converged on New York for a grand demonstration by 672 planes, was the laying down of a smoke screen. This shows the neat manner in which one of the planes did it.



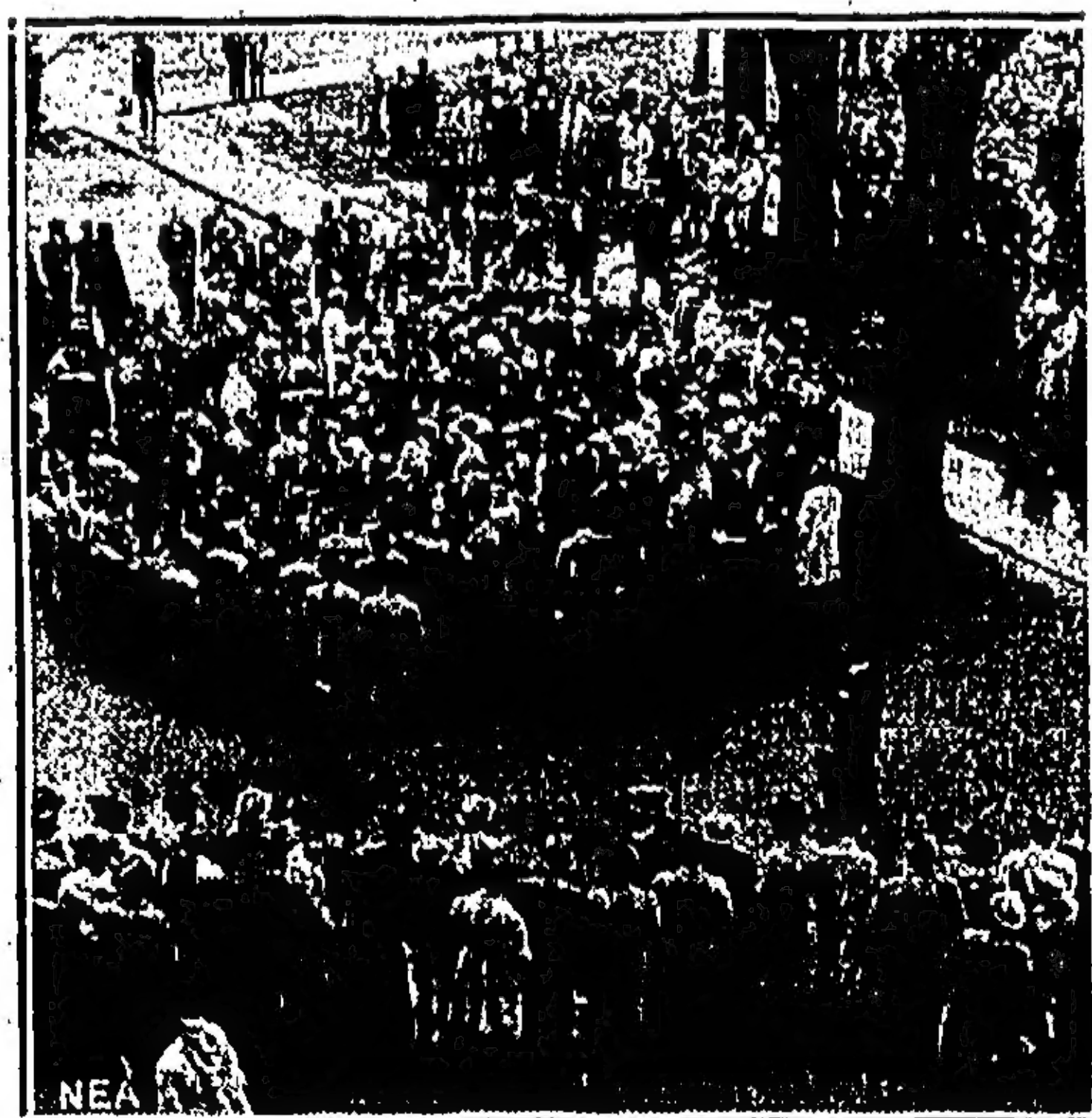
Mr. and Mrs. Toh Bien-seng of Amoy who recently completed a tour in North China.



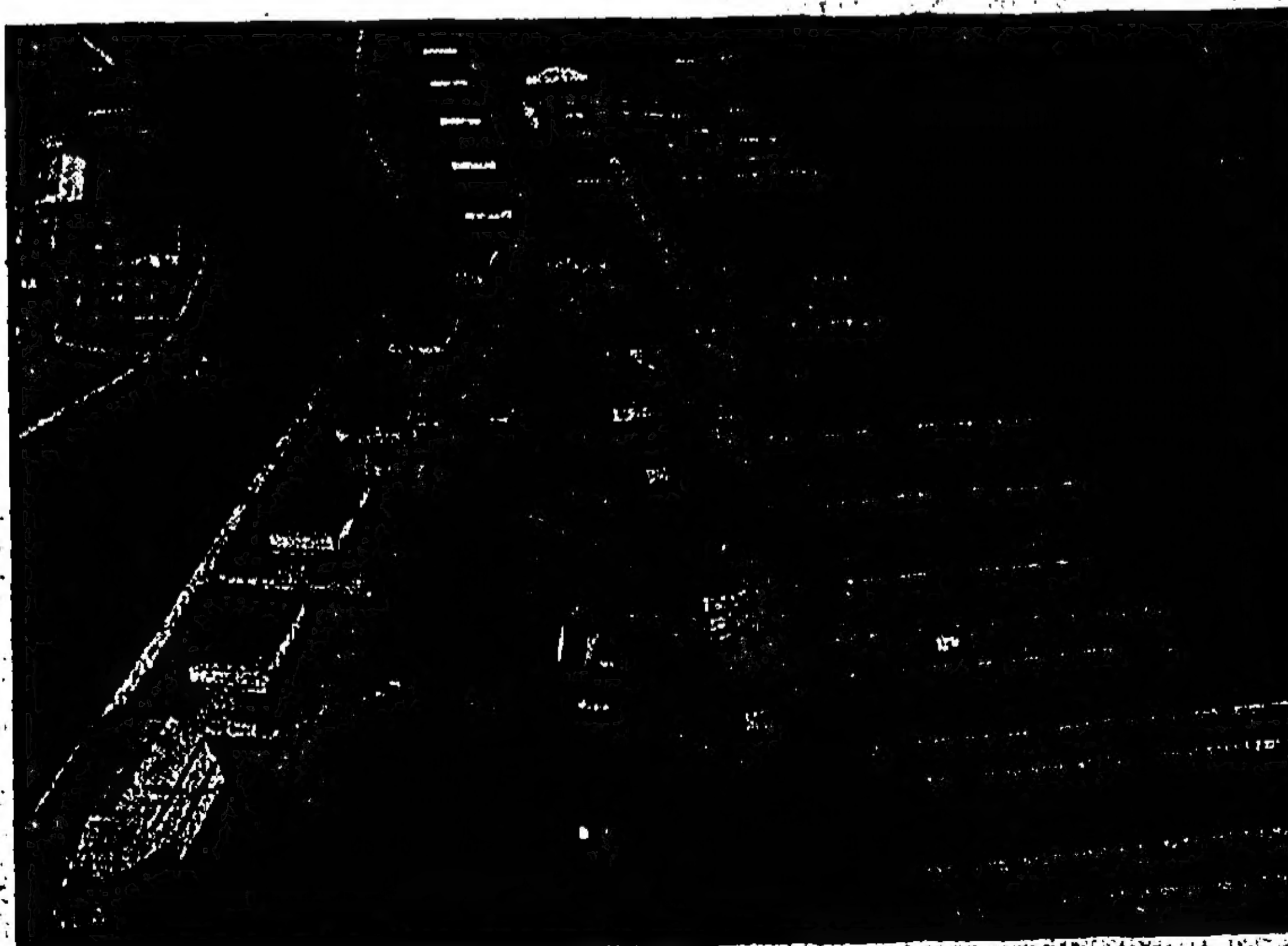
Flying wing tip to wing tip, is a group of U.S. pursuit planes, in perfect formation.



Stranded on the rocks off the American coast, the three-masted schooner W. B. Webster is seen above, in the background, after its crew of eight had been rescued by coast guardsmen. A Coast Guard cutter is shown standing by.



This may be the last picture of the traditional Tap Day exercises at Yale University. Attacked by student publications and others as a relic of the days of snobbery and class distinction, the practice of picking certain students for membership in the four senior societies of the school may be abandoned.



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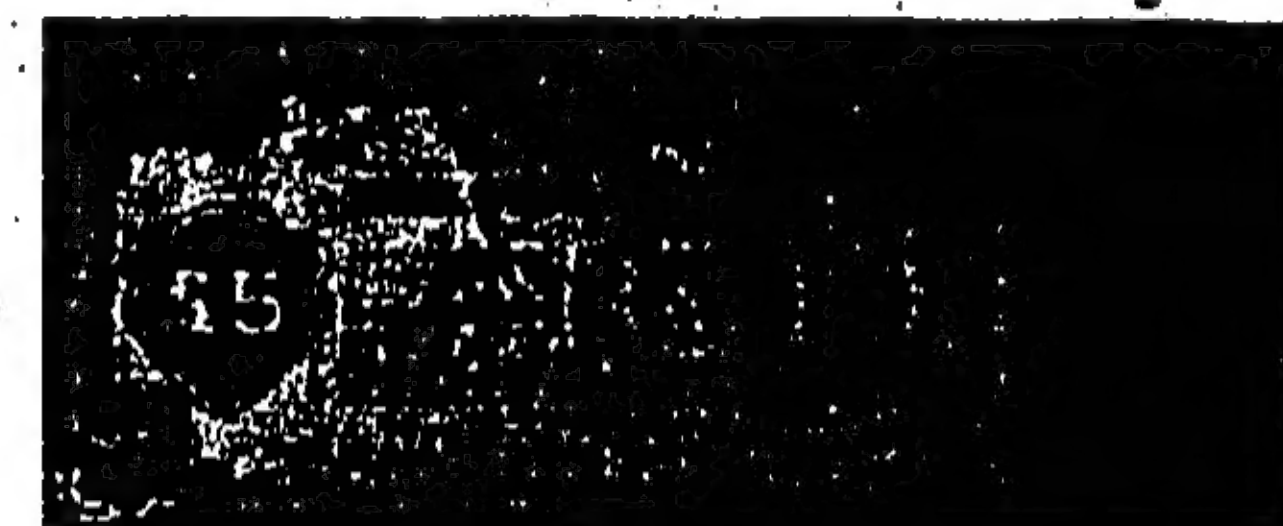
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The Annual Meeting of the above Hospitals will be held on Friday, 3rd July, 1931, at 12 noon, in the Board Room of the Chamber of Commerce.

Business:—

- (1) To receive report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31st 1930.
- (2) To approve the general estimates of expenditure for the year 1931.
- (3) To elect the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the General Committee who shall, ex officio, be members of the Executive Committee.
- (4) To elect five other members of the General Committee, of whom three shall be Chinese and two other than Chinese, to serve on the Executive Committee.
- (5) Report of Special Committee for Collection of Funds to rebuild the Nethersole Hospital.
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Boundaries.—

Northeast,—San Shan Road,

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Southwest,—Ma Hang Chung

Road, 350 feet.

Southeast,—Pau Chung Street,

350 feet.

Northwest,—Pak Tai Street,

350 feet.

N.B.—Pak Tai Street was formerly known as Kowloon City Road and was so named in the Crown Lease plan.

The property lies between and near Ma Tau Wei Road and Kowloon City Road.

A large shed, and other buildings, now used by a monthly tenant for an automobile business, occupy part of the site. Allowing for a 60 ft. street from San Shan Road to Ma Hang Chung Road, and two 6 ft. scavenging lanes, the site is capable of subdivision into 88 house sites, 16' 4" x 69' 6" (end sites 17' 6" x 69' 6"). Such development is given as an example only; same would require removal of the existing buildings.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	As per sale plan.	About 7,870	\$80	\$11,805

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	As per sale plan.	About 3,600	\$50	\$2,700

to connect. While the barrel was sinking lower every minute young Hill, with a rope round his body, plunged in and battled his way through the swirling waters until he reached it.

He attached the rope to the barrel, and amid a thunder of cheers was drawn, with his precious load, to the shore.

When the elder Hill emerged cut and bruised, from his three-hours tour of the whirlpool, he remarked, "That kid of mine deserves plenty of credit," to which the youth modestly answered, "I just had to do it."

FATHER SAVED FROM NIAGARA.

YOUTH'S PLUNGE.

New York, June 7.
The hero of Niagara Falls to-day is William Hill, Jun., aged 18, who rescued his father from certain death as the veteran riverman shot the famous rapids yesterday.

No one knows more of the mighty falls than William Hill sen., who has once before let himself drop over them in a barrel, but when he made a second attempt yesterday he was caught in a whirlpool which turned the barrel over and over, while thousands of spectators watched with fear clutching at their hearts. The barrel had a few holes as air passages, but these also let in water.

An aeroplane was sent over the water to drop a rope, but it failed

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Noticeable Eton Influence.



The Eton influence is noticeable among present-day fashions, the little short coats providing pleasing variations on the bolero vogue. Here you see a skirt and a sleeveless jacket of dull black satin worn with a dainty blouse of coffee-coloured lace. Again, a chic little nigger brown tulle coat accompanies a pretty dinner-frock of beige, orange and brown printed chiffon, the coat having a beige tulle collar.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

Some of the most meticulously groomed women in the world give themselves their manicures.

As a matter of fact, a manicure is an easy thing to give, provided you learn how. The trick is to learn the procedure first, then make your left hand adept in fixing your right hand. This second is usually the harder part. But, without realizing it, your left hand does a lot of skilled things in the process of dressing, fixing your hair and so on. You can teach it one more!

Go and get one manicure to see exactly how it is done. For most of us are eye-minded. You can read directions a thousand times but until you have watched a process, you may not exactly grasp it.

First, remove any liquid polish your nails may have. Then file your nails the same as of curve that your finger tips have. If you do any work with your fingers, such as typewriting or playing the piano, keep them fairly short.

Second, smooth off your nails with emery board.

Third, push back the cuticle with an orange stick dipped in liquid cuticle remover or just oil. While you do one hand, soak the other. After the skin is softened, either cut the cuticle or if the remover has loosened it, wipe it off with a towel. The best manicure is never cut the cuticle. If yours is so heavy you can't push it back, cut it and then train it to stay put.

Fourth, cut off any hangnails you have with a sharp pair of manicure scissors, which are exclusively kept for cutting the nails.

Fifth, scrub your nails gently but thoroughly with a nail brush and soap suds.

Sixth, dry each hand and one nail at a time, apply liquid enamel

PARIS FASHIONS.

Afternoon Frocks.

Many of the new afternoon frocks are cut a la Princesse, with a belt to break the line. These belts are usually wide, of fine leather, and fastened in front with a brilliant buckle, coral or jade ones being the favorites.

Sash belts are in vogue, together with embroidered bows, which finish belts of self material on frocks. Blouses are attractive. Some small aprig designs in fresh coloring, and in organdie, are used for a good many. An over-blouse, for instance, will be printed with a tiny, colored motif on a light background, and this will be repeated in white on the darker material of the skirt and coat. Blouses are being made in wool lace, with long mitten cuffs, which are joined on the top by a band of stocking stitch.

Roses are being used to outline the high decollete of afternoon frocks, and the armholes of evening ones. Small fitting jackets, either heavily frilled round the hem, or trimmed with ruching, accompany some of the new gowns, most of which have an air of unostentatiousness which is distinctly new.

or powder and use buffer to make it shine. Put the liquid enamel around the white moon and up to the tips of the fingers. Leave the moons uncoloured.

Seventh, run one of the whitening cords under each nail, dipping it first into water.

If you use hot oil at night around your nails, and are careful to push back the cuticle every time you wash your hands, you will be able to train that cuticle in no time at all.

A good manicure lasts several days, often a week if you are careful. Until your nails get in perfect condition, manicure them twice a week, and be sure to remember the oiling and the cuticle pushing.

THE CULTURE PEARL.

A Unique "Exhibit."

A unique "exhibit" is to be seen in town—says a writer in a Home paper, which already attracts many of the passers-by—that of an oyster which contains within its body a culture pearl. The little sack, which the oyster provides when an irritant of any sort finds its way into its body, has been carefully slit so as to expose the pearl, and the glistening surface at once catches the eye.

The culture pearl industry is Japanese, and they have simply adapted the oyster's "law of Nature" to a commercial proposition.

In the Indian and Ceylon fisheries where the Oriental pearl is obtained, many hundreds of oysters may be opened without the discovery of a really "fine pearl." The Japanese, however, have evolved a method of "making" pearls. Special beds are prepared for the reception of the pearl oyster—for, of course, not all oysters are pearl bearing—and they are "treated" by having inserted into their bodies a seed of mother o' pearl, which, forming an irritant from the oyster's point of view, it at once commences to cover with nacre, the substance of a pearl.

In from five to seven years after being placed in the special bed prepared for it, the oyster will have grown a quite respectable sized pearl, which differs in no way from the Oriental pearl—except price!

Such pearls are "real" in every sense of the word, the only actual difference being that the irritant in this case has purposely been inserted into the oyster, while in the other case the irritant, which may be a grain of sand, obtains an entry purely by accident.

CAKE STAND.

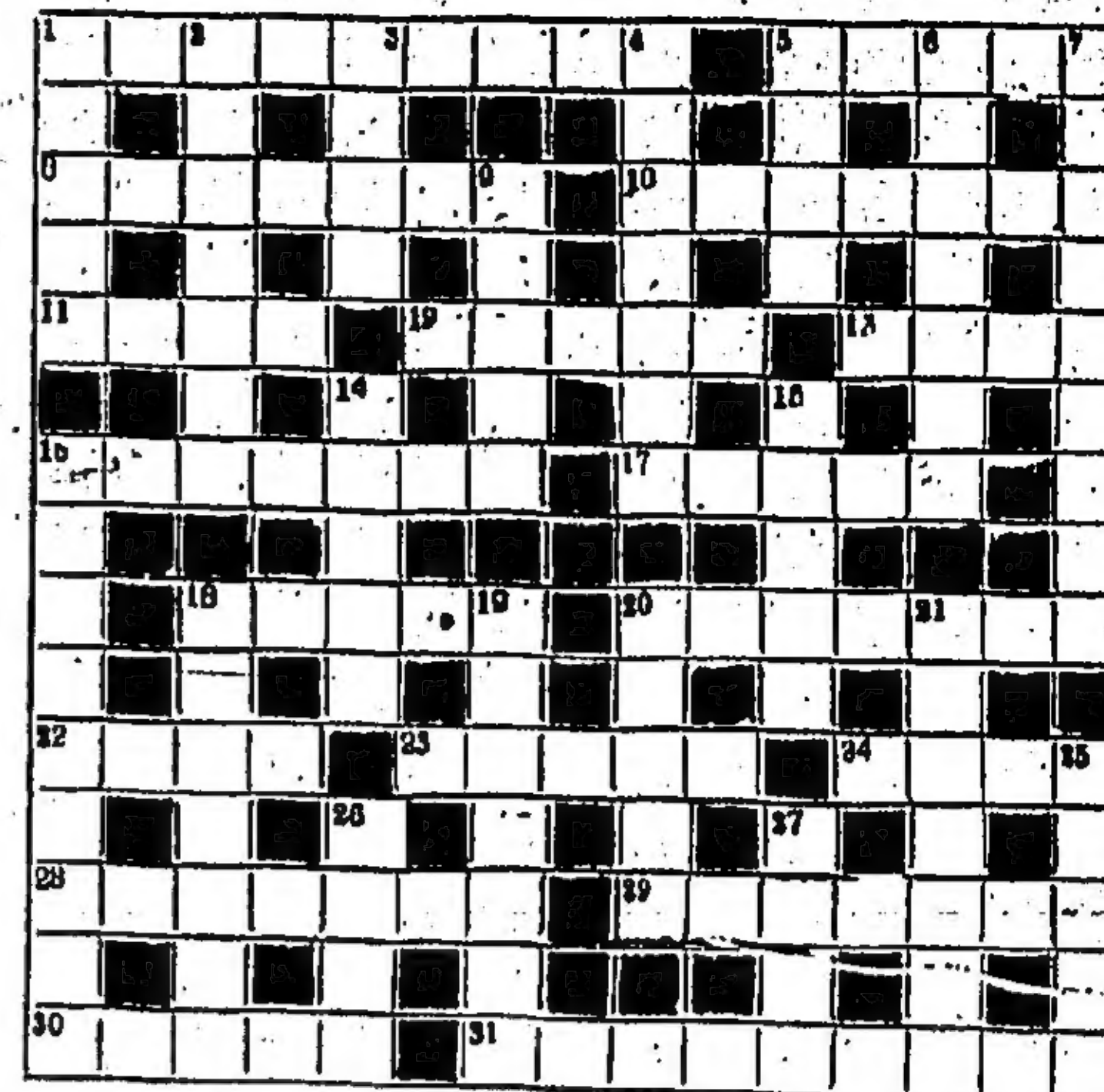
A useful Japanese wooden cake stand is now being shown in the shops. The stand is of lacquered wood, with a hand-painted design in soft colours; it is designed with two tiers, to be used for cakes.

The Popular Scarf.



Scarves are worn on hats, as waist-belts, knotted at the back of the neck, and draped schiwise over the shoulders. A pretty idea is to cover the crown of a hat with a brilliantly coloured scarf and bind the neck of the frock with a strip of similar material.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Although the quiet is broken, it is, undoubtedly, being quiet.
- 5 A bee surrounded by a chemical in a blank book.
- 8 Urgent at the present moment.
- 10 The front part of this carriage sounds light and airy, but the back part is heavy enough.
- 11 Will probably be stewed.
- 12 Describes the child that fears a configuration.
- 13 A cry apt to be disregarded.
- 16 Here you see the Royal Navy in semi precious stones.
- 17 On a car these may be side 'ana—but they are, also, front and rear.
- 18 Rabbit! my dear solver, but the fact that—
- 20 this prosperous American city has now practically disappeared from the prairies, is not.
- 22 An early navigator: the first to carry live-stock for the benefit of his passengers, so far as we know.
- 23 Soothing, perhaps, but certainly sticky.
- 24 A sitting not available in the average church.
- 25 Another early navigator, but this one got wrecked in January 6th: year unknown.
- 29 Still another sailor! This one started and stopped a while.
- 30 There are many points about this pastime.
- 31 Jubilant.

Down

- 1 In regard to this lot of paper—you may need it.
- 2 No Manxman can avoid being this.
- 3 Bats up and let's have a cut at it!
- 4 A form of crinal decoration no longer favoured by our women-folk.

- 5 First person singular—for a short time.
- 6 Much in evidence in an hotel, and frequently pressed for service.
- 7 A public written declaration.
- 9 Draw tight and tie round us.
- 14 Everygreen tree with fragrant wood.
- 15 Gardening operation much cultivated in America.
- 16 Country closely associated with India in a hymn which ascribes to each erroneous characteristics.
- 18 This resembles a poultice, a barmaid, and an artist.
- 19 Here the haystack is conveyed, a little at a time.
- 20 May describe both a forthright man and his razor.
- 21 "When pain and—wring the brow, a ministering angel thou?" "Marmion."
- 25 These lodes run up.
- 26 Singles.
- 27 Done by the milliner and by the yachtman.

Yesterday's Solution

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Yesterday's Solution

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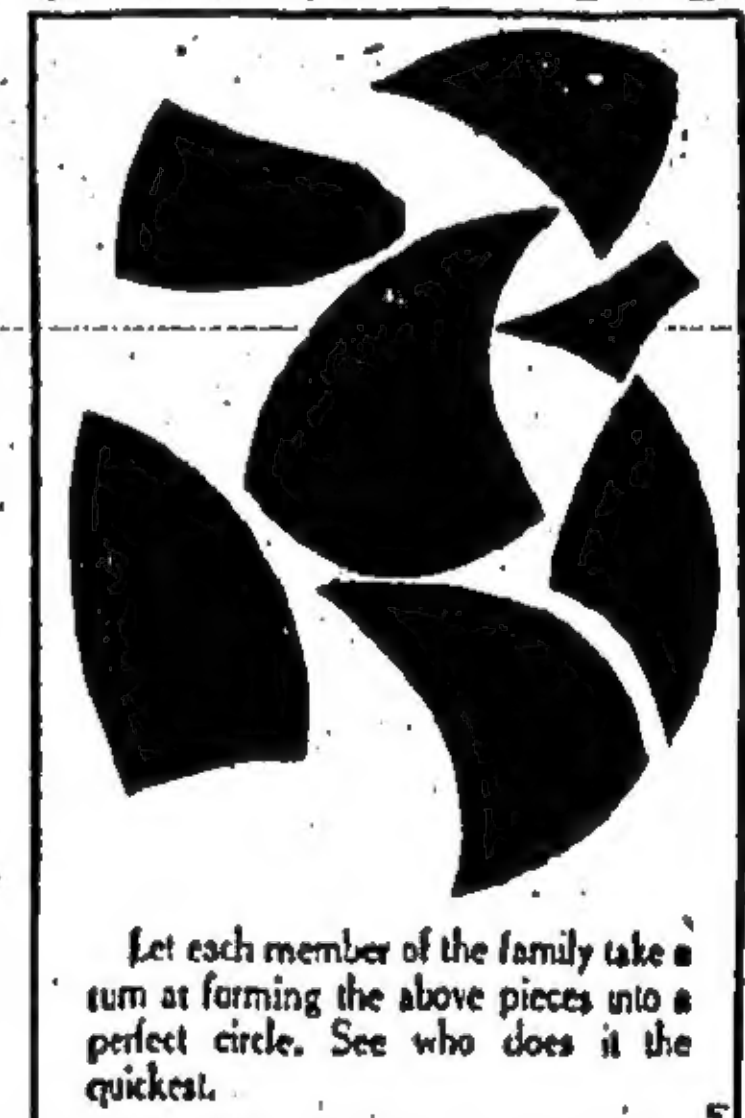
The above shows how the nine digits and the cipher can be arranged so that they form a fraction that will equal one-half.

dealt in his presidential address to the South Eastern Union Scientific Society when he spoke on natural history problems of the countryside. The common frog hopped, he pointed out, saved its life by blowing soap bubbles, known as cuckoo spit.

When the cat arched its back and showed its canines on being surprised by a dog, the excitement, becoming physiological, affected the nervous system. The coagulability of the blood became increased, so that the body of the cat was not only spilling for a fight, but was even being prepared for wounds. "Why," he asked, "does a hen advertise her egg-laying, so loudly, thereby attracting in wild conditions the attention of hungry cats? "Why do owls hoot? Is not their noisiness apt to defeat their own predatory ends?"

The good work of naturalists living in the country might be profitably deepened by considering some of the countless marks of biological interconnection which are everywhere to be discerned.

STICKERS



Let each member of the family take a turn at forming the above picture into a perfect circle. See who does it the quickest.

WHY DOES A HEN CACKLE?

A PROFESSOR PUTS SOME POSERS.

Why does a cat arch its back? Why does an owl hoot? Do guinea pigs ever go to sleep? These were some of the self-addressed questions with which Professor Sir Arthur Thomson

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THE GAME OF LIFE.

NATURE'S "FOOTBALL LEAGUE."

RACE PREJUDICE.

Sir Arthur Keith, taking for the subject of his Rectorial address at Aberdeen University, "The Place of Prejudice in Modern Civilization," laid it down that:

"The national heart must never master the national head."

"Would it be a good thing," he asked, "for the ultimate health and happiness of mankind if reason were not only to overcome our prejudices, but also to eliminate them from the heart altogether? Soon or later all the nations of the world will have to consider this question and find an answer to it. My own answer is based on a study of man's long history. I am convinced that, for the future welfare of mankind, those inborn likes and dislikes of ours—our prejudices—must be given an assigned place."

Dealing with the origin of prejudices, Sir Arthur Keith said that every tribe in the prehistoric world represented an evolutionary experiment.

Tribes as Teams.

"As you look through the door-way into this prehistoric world," Sir Arthur Keith continued, "you become astounded at the ingenuity—almost diabolical—which Nature had introduced into its organization. She had arranged for each tribe a team engaged in the eternal struggle to obtain promotion and avoid relegation. Our modern masters of football have but copied the scheme of competition which Nature had set up in her ancient world."

"Her League of Humanity had its divisions—racial divisions—white, yellow, brown, and black. Tribes constituted her competing teams. No transfers for her; each member of the team had to be home-bred and home-bred. She did not trust her players or their managers farther than she could see them."

"To make certain they could play the great game of life as she intended it should be played, she put them into colours—not transferable jerseys, but liveries of living flesh, such liveries as the races of the modern world now wear. She made certain that no player could leave his team without being recognised as a deserter."

"To make doubly certain she did an almost unbelievable thing. She invaded the human heart and organised it so that her tribal teams would play her game—not theirs. She tuned the heart of her teams for her own ends. Nature endowed her tribal teams with this spirit of antagonism for her own purposes. The modern name for this spirit of antagonism is race-prejudice."

War A Pruning Hook.

"Modern man," the Lord Rector proceeded, "is struggling to adapt his inheritance from a prehistoric tribal past to the economic needs of the modern world. The world to-day is a bed of sickness, and there is no lack of physicians standing round the patient. The peoples of Scotland, England, and Ireland are on that bed; all the nationalities of Europe are there; nay, all mankind is on it. Let us listen first to our good physicians; they assure us that there can never be health in our modern world until all mankind sleeps under the same tribal blanket."

"Can this dream of a unitary world, free for ever from war, be realised? To attain universal and perennial peace, you must also reckon on the price you will have to pay for it. The price is the racial birth-right that Nature has bestowed on you. To attain such an ideal world of peoples of all countries and continents must not only prove their national interests, but they must also pool their bloods. Black, brown, yellow and white must give and take in marriage and distribute in a common progeny the inheritance which each has come by in their up-hill struggle through the leagues of prehistoric time towards the present."

"If this scheme of universal derailement ever comes before you as a matter of practical politics as the sole way of establishing peace and goodwill in all parts of our world I feel certain both head and heart will rise against it."

"Nature throughout the past has demanded that a people who seek independence as well as peace can obtain these privileges only in one way—by being prepared to sacrifice their blood to secure them."

"Nature keeps her human orchard healthy by pruning; war is her pruning hook. We cannot dispense with her services. This harsh and repugnant forecast of man's future is wrong from me. The future of my dreams is a warless world."

"What then do I advise? This: Give our prejudices a place in our civilisation, but keep them under the control of reason."

Custodians of Peace.

"The English-speaking peoples become more and more the custodians of peace," added Sir Arthur Keith. "I am not afraid of the future of our English-speaking

SHANGHAI REALTY OPERATIONS.

A NEW JOINT AGENCY CREATED.

A news item of outstanding importance to the real estate world of Shanghai is the creation of the Land Investment, Brokerage & Mortgage Company, a joint agency for realty operations formed by the Shanghai Land Investment Company and the Asia Realty Company. This new organisation started its active business life yesterday at 50, Nanking Road.

This alliance of the two leading real estate organizations of Shanghai unites the ripe experience and resources of the Shanghai Land Investment Company with the up-to-date and efficient organisation of the Asia Realty Company.

This joint agency arrangement, while preserving the identity of each of the two companies, is formed for the purpose of buying and selling real estate, both improved and unimproved, upon brokerage or commission, or as principals. It will arrange mortgages and leases, supervise and manage estates and property, and do other real estate work for third parties. All purchases and sales of real estate for both companies are to be conducted through this joint agency.

COBRAS AT LARGE IN A LINER.

PASSENGERS' PERIL.

Sydney, June 6.

After having brought ten Egyptian cobras nearly all the way to Australia in the steamer *Deris* Bay, Mr. M. W. Ward, Hon. Zoologist at the University of Sydney, had to sacrifice them all. The cobras were imprisoned in a wooden cage when in mid-ocean. Mr. Ward discovered that the box had warped, and that through a large crack a number of the cobras had escaped.

Several of them were recaptured, but it was impossible to count them as they were all intertwined.

As there was the prospect of one or more of the deadly reptiles being at large, it was decided to kill the snakes and count them one by one.

When the cobras were killed and thrown overboard Mr. Ward was disappointed to find that they had all been recaptured and that his sacrifice had been unnecessary.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

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September 1931 1.38 up 3 pts.
December 1931 1.47 up 3 pts.
Sourabaya (30/6/31). — Trust sold 12,000 tons Browns at 7.25.

London (1/7/31).—Cuban Centrifugals 96%, E.O.B. Cuba, can probably buy February/March shipment at 1.43 cents per pound.

League if all its member realised the part which prejudice plays in determining the fate of mankind. You will find, as time goes on, that the spirit of self-determination, far from weakening, will grow in strength in all parts of the Empire. You need not fear the development of the local spirit. It may work—nay, it will work—for the health of the nation."

"But there is an important proviso—the national heart must never master the national head. Prejudice has a place, a very important place, in the development of people; it binds and will continue to bind British nationalities together. But, if union between our nationalities is to withstand the stresses of conflicting interests, the heart has to be strengthened by clarified intelligence. The place of prejudice in our modern civilisation," the Lord Rector concluded, "should be that of servant, not of master. It may be a national prejudice on my part, but I believe that Scotland in this respect has been exemplary in her conduct; she has always shown a willingness to sacrifice her own immediate interests for the welfare of the confederation."

"I have still a hope that some day our brethren of Southern Ireland will follow our example and join with us in the British League, where head and heart are balanced—how much does that spell for the security and peace which the world so longs for."

ALL SECRET.

OUR WAR SPIES AT DINNER.

NO. 1 GREETED MR. X.

With the effrontery and affected nonchalance of a spy (writes a *Daily Mail* reporter) I walked through the public rooms and corridors of the Hyde Park Hotel, trying to glean information about a secret dinner of British secret service men that was being held there.

When I arrived, disguised as a Ruritanian diplomat, "K." "X." "No. 1," "No. 69," and all those other war-time ferrets were trooping up the steps to the banquetting room.

Some of them might have been prosperous business men, some horse trainers, a few professors, whose greatest thrill would be chasing butterflies, and some very ordinary men who might do anything from writing poetry to managing a music-hall. A few had monies, and the athletic bearing of soldiers, but none of them betrayed his real calling.

Dangerous Missions.

Yet these were the men who carried out the most dangerous missions during the war. These seemingly harmless citizens penetrated the naval yards at Kiel; extracted secrets from Turks and Arabs; froze in Russia and por-

AT THE KING'S.



An added attraction is now being offered to patrons of the King's Theatre for all shows excepting the 230 session, in the appearance of Peggie and Guy, seen above. They are a talented pair of English acrobatic dancers, who have made a big hit in India, Malaya and the Philippines.

pired in the foetid atmosphere of the Levant, and tracked down foreign spies in all parts of the war area.

They travelled on their dangerous missions in submarines, aeroplanes, on camels and in armoured cars, and always they carried their lives in their hands.

As I sat in the entrance hall drinking my cocktail I watched them greet each other.

"Hallo, 'No. 10,'" said a typical-looking business man to one of the professors who might chase butterflies.

"Ah! Mr. M.," replied the "professor," stretching out a hand to the joyful man who had greeted him. "Where did we last meet?" Then they fell to discussing life in the arid Dalmatian mountains.

Guarded Room.

With true Secret Service instinct they saw to it that no one who had been a spy or a counter-spy in the war should hear their stories of adventure and romantic daring around the dinner table.

Try as I might, I could get no information about the dinner. Some time before it began the banquetting-room was under the watchful eye of a man whose Secret Service non de plume I do not know.

In desperation I went to a waiter, and from him I received the biggest rebuff ever administered to a Ruritanian diplomat.

NEW BRITISH MINISTER.

MR. R. H. HOARE APPOINTED TO PERBIA.

London, July 1. HM. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Reginald Hervey Hoare, C.M.G., Minister Plenipotentiary at the Embassy in Cairo, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Teheran.

TEXAS GUINAN GOES HOME.

"NO MALICE TOWARDS FRANCE."

MARRIAGE "OFFER."

London, June 4.

When the French liner *Paris* reached Plymouth late last night on her way to New York from Havre Texas Guinan and her troupe of 16 girls, who had been refused admittance to France, were on board.

The night club "queen" was not in the least upset at her sudden return to New York.

"We are all here," she said, when asked whether the three girls who escaped on Tuesday from the internment hotel in Havre had been recaptured.

"I saw their passports when we came on board," she added, "and we are all here. These three girls just wanted to see Paris. It was quite natural, and they took the first opportunity."

Discussing the report as to her suggested marriage to Mr. Harry Aslett, of West Norwood, she said that she never had "the remotest intention of marrying him."

"I knew the average Englishman to be stupid," she continued, "and I just wanted to prove that I am right. I was pulling Mr. Aslett's leg."

"All A Joke."

"When he called on me in Havre just before we sailed to-day, I told him that it was all a joke. I was walking out of the hotel at the time on my way to the bank to see about a letter of credit. He said to me, 'I have come over to marry,' so I just said, 'Oh, yes. I had forgotten that.' I told him I was going to the bank, and he said: 'I will come along with you,' but I quickly told him that we were not married yet."

"He still believed that we should get married, so I told him that if he came down to the docks, the Captain of the liner would marry us, and he came down to the docks, and it was only when the *Paris* steamed out and I kissed him farewell that he realised that he was not going to be married to-day."

When asked if she intended to get married she replied: "No, sir, I was married twice in America and once on the level, and I shall never try it again. If my husband had only lived he would have been a great aviator. He was no use on earth at all, but he was always up in the air with me."

Europe "too Slow."

"What is your conscientious view of England and of France," she was asked, "just this: That I am 25 years ahead of my time. European countries are too slow for me, but I shall come back to Europe. I am just returning now to New York to make a talking picture. It is to be called 'The Woman Without a Country' and I shall write the story myself."

"Then I shall study the laws of Europe. I know the laws of America inside out, because I have spent so many years of my life dodging them."

"I was glad to be in France," she added, "because the French people showed me more interest than they have ever paid on their debts to the United States."

For just half an hour Texas Guinan was in British waters for the second time in her life. As the order came for visitors to leave the liner she gave her parting shot.

"Any Englishman that comes to my night club will be measured for the finest table I have and given the best food we serve," she said, "because I bear no malice to English people, and I certainly bear no illwill towards France. After all, they don't know what's good for them."

IF WE HAD OUR YOUTH OVER AGAIN.

(Continued from Page 6.)

hear the waiter say, "Thick or clear, sir?"

This does not apply to men or women whose youth has been spoiled for them by uncontrollable circumstances. For them we should offer the kindest sympathy. It is easy to understand how they long to relive the early days under blue skies.

The real culprits are the self-indulgent people who demand from life that it shall be "roses, roses all the way," with unlimited powers of enjoying it. It was for them that was coined that piece of melancholy rubbish, "If youth but knew, if old age could!" Sloppy sentimental authors love that phrase. It implies a miserable yearning for that sort of thing.

"Let analyse it and what nonsense it is! Why, the essence of youth—and its joy—is that it does not know that it is 'roses' as an adventure, that it is taking a leap in the dark. And if on that there is grafted the prudence and knowledge of life of middle age, the opposing qualities would simply cancel one another out. If youth a man has missed the thrill of adventure (it is almost cer-

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Song—Nina (Perzulesi).
Tito Schipa (Tenor). 1317.

Violin Solo—Scottish Pastorale (Saenger).
Yehudi Menuhin. 6951.

7.00 p.m. Stock quotations.

6.39-7.15 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—The Wedding of The Painted Doll.
Orchestral—Pagan Love Song—Victor Salon Orchestra. 22043.

Vocal Duet—Marigold.
Winnio Melville and Derek Oldham. B3029.

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Organ Solo—What is This Thing Called Love?
Jesse Crawford. 22320.

Male Quartet—Beautiful.
Male Quartet—Was it a Dream?
National Cavaliers. The Revelers. 21510.

Orchestral—The Sidewalks of New York.
Orchestral—In The Good Old Summer Time.
Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orchestra. 21493.

7.15-7.33 p.m.
Variations Symphoniques (Cesar Franck).
Alfred Cortot and London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. 6734-6755.

7.33-8.00 p.m. Vocal Gems from Light Opera.

The Arcadians (Monckton).
Veronique (Messager).
Chocolate Soldier (Strauss).
Lilac Domino (Cuvillier).
Les Cloches De Corneville (Planquette).

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8.00 p.m. Local time, weather report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese studio concert.
10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.
10.33 p.m. Close down.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	June 30	July 1
West River at Shihlung	82.8	33.7
North River at Samshui	—	—
North River at Taingyuen	23.5	24.2
East River at Shihlung	12.3	12.9
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihlung, 41' feet; Taingyuen,		
29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet;		
Shihlung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are		
minus 5 feet at Samshui and		
minus 2.7 feet at Shihlung.		

tain that he was never equipped for adventure. He was of the type that played for safety, and his reward is the safety that he now enjoys. Some men seek for ecstasies; others comfort. It is greedy to expect both—and it is not in the scheme of things to attain them.

Middle-age, when reminiscent, talks a lot of nonsense about the care-free days of youth. This idea ought to be relegated to the dustbin with the tradition of happy childhood days.

Every stage in life has its cares. They differ in kind but not greatly in degree. The schoolboy who has failed to get a place in the cricket eleven may feel as deep a sense of tragedy at the time as later on he will feel when his best girl tells him she likes another young man better—and heads him meaningfully towards the exit.

Therefore, much of this tedious lament for lost youth is vain and unavailing. It leads to self-dramatisation, melancholia, and other ailments for which no patent medicine, even at two-and-nine the larger size, is a remedy. Life is as you find up to it, and such happiness as you deserve you will never achieve by crying for the moon. Say at the moment if you like that at least is a defiant and dignified attitude.

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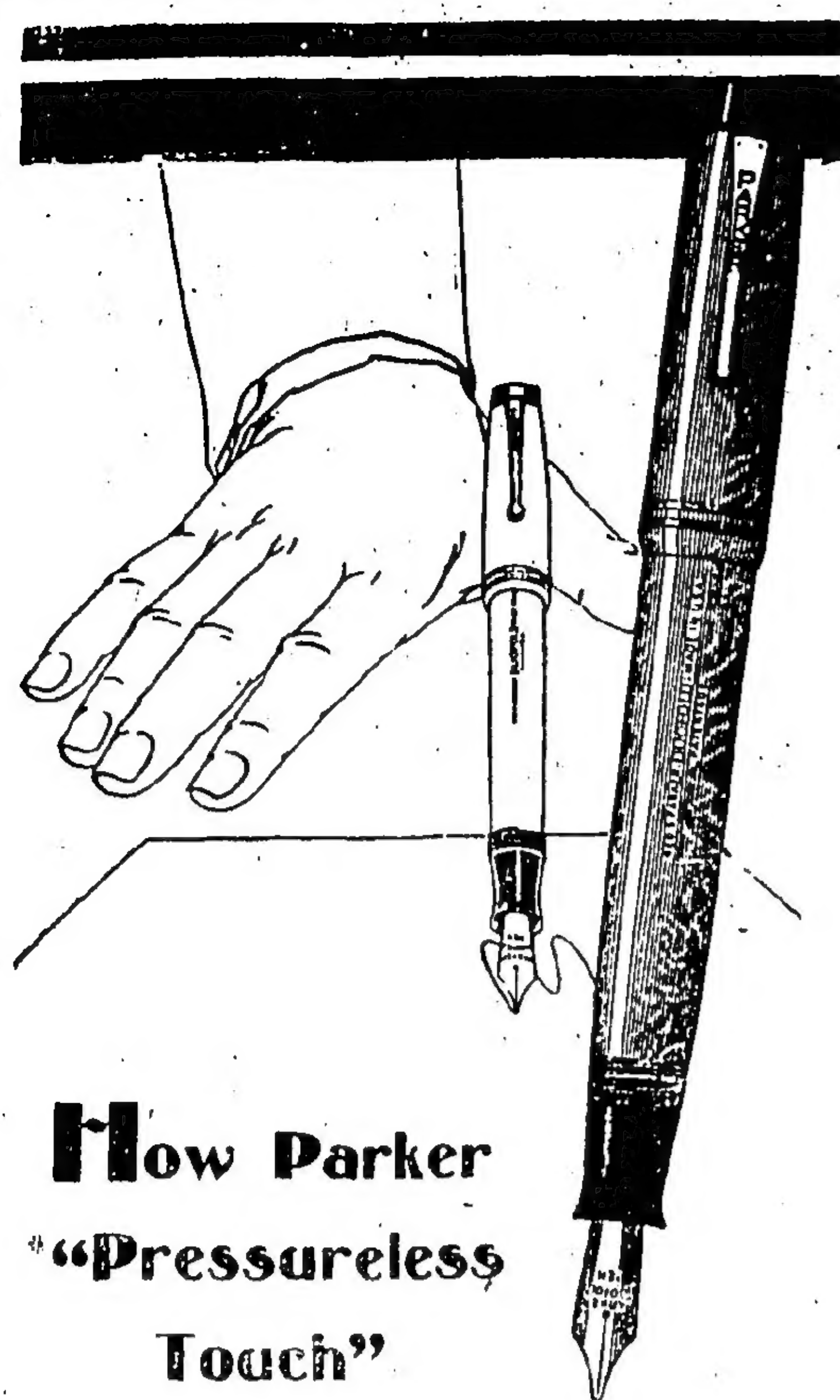
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DOCTOR STRUCK OFF.

ARTICLES IN A NEWSPAPER.

London, June 3.
The General Medical Council have directed their registrar to erase the name of Dr. Herbert Castleman Hocken, of Fetter-lane, London, from the register for "unprofessional conduct."

Dr. Hocken appeared to answer the following charge:
That he sought to attract patients to himself and to promote his own professional advantage.

"(1) By being associated with or employed by an individual and/or firm who to your knowledge sought to attract patients by advertising and canvassing through the medium of articles appearing in the *Daily Sketch* relating to an alleged cure for tuberculosis known as the Newell treatment.

"(2) By accepting persons as patients who to your knowledge had come to you as the direct result of said articles.

"(3) By seeking to induce registered medical practitioners to use in the treatment of their patients and to make themselves responsible for a medicament of whose properties and action such practitioners were not fully informed."

The charges were brought by the Medical Defence Union, represented by Mr. Oswald Hempsen, solicitor. Dr. Hocken, who appeared and was represented by Mr. H. Beaver, denied the charge.

Injunction Not Granted.

Mr. Beaver said that on Tuesday an injunction was applied for at the High Court restraining the Council from dealing with the case. The injunction was not granted, but as the issue was still before the Court, he asked that the case should not be dealt with now.

"I say in the interests of fairness to a member of the medical profession," he added, "that it would be a great injustice if the Council came to a decision now which was subsequently annulled."

Sir Donald MacAlister, the President, said that the inquiry would proceed.

Mr. Hempsen, opening the case for the Medical Defence Union, read articles which had appeared in the *Daily Sketch* referring to the "hush-hush policy of the Council" in regard to the treatment, and suggesting a fund to found and finance a clinic for the administration of the treatment.

Commenting on an article which stated that the treatment had not been advertised, Mr. Hempsen said: "These articles are the most valuable advertisement any remedy for this sort could possibly obtain."

"I suggest," said Mr. Hempsen, "that Dr. Hocken was either wilfully taking advantage of these articles or shut his eyes to them as to be unaware of the advantage coming to him from them."

Dr. Neil, general secretary of the Medical Defence Union, stated that he had reported the publication of the articles to the Union as the result of letters he had received from members.

In cross-examination Dr. Neil agreed that Dr. Hocken's name or address had not appeared in any of the articles.

Mr. Beaver submitted on behalf of Dr. Hocken that he had no case to answer and would produce no witnesses.

The Council sat in camera for some time, after which Sir Donald MacAlister announced that they had come to the decision that sections 1 and 2 of the charge had been proved and that the third section had not been proved.

They would therefore direct the Registrar to erase the name of Dr. Hocken from the register for unprofessional conduct.

MYSTERY OF SIGNOR TOSCANINI.

NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE
ITALY?

What is the mystery of Signor Toscanini, the famous Italian conductor?

Reports reaching England from Italy state that following Toscanini's refusal to play the Royal Anthem and the Fascist hymn at the opening of a concert at Bologna, his passport was withdrawn and that he is unable to leave the country.

On the same day that the incident occurred, telegraphed the Vienna Correspondent of the *News-Chronicle*, the famous conductor telegraphed to the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cancelling an engagement to conduct two concerts on May 28 and 31.

He gave indisposition as his reason, stating that he was compelled to take care of his health for the Bayreuth festival.

He also declined to receive a representative of the Philharmonic Orchestra, who wished to go to Italy to discuss the matter with him.

Meanwhile, Toscanini remains in the house at Milan, and refuses to receive any callers.

SILVER-CLAD GIANT OF THE AIR.

12-SEATER TAKES OFF TO-
MORROW.

London, June 11.

Soon after dawn to-morrow British aviation will take another stride forward. The world's biggest air-liner, Hannibal, one of the "Forty-two's," will take wing for Paris on his (since he bears a Carthaginian general's name) first commercial journey. For the next two weeks Hannibal will carry only freight.

Hannibal, with four Bristol Jupiter engines developing 2,200 horse-power, is the latest addition to the Imperial Airways fleet. Actually he will seat only 18, because he is designed to fly between Cairo and Bagdad, and four of his seven brothers, precisely the same size, will carry 42 people between London and Paris—double the number borne by existing air liners.

I boarded this new wonder of the air at Croydon Aerodrome yesterday. He shimmers silver—stainless steel and duralumin—is tall as a big house, and has a running wheel that reached my shoulder, with a tyre 21 inches broad. Motor-cars and men are dwarfed by him.

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The fuselage is not unlike a Pullman car, and if you can imagine a railway coach flying through the sky at 100 miles an hour you will have a conception of him.

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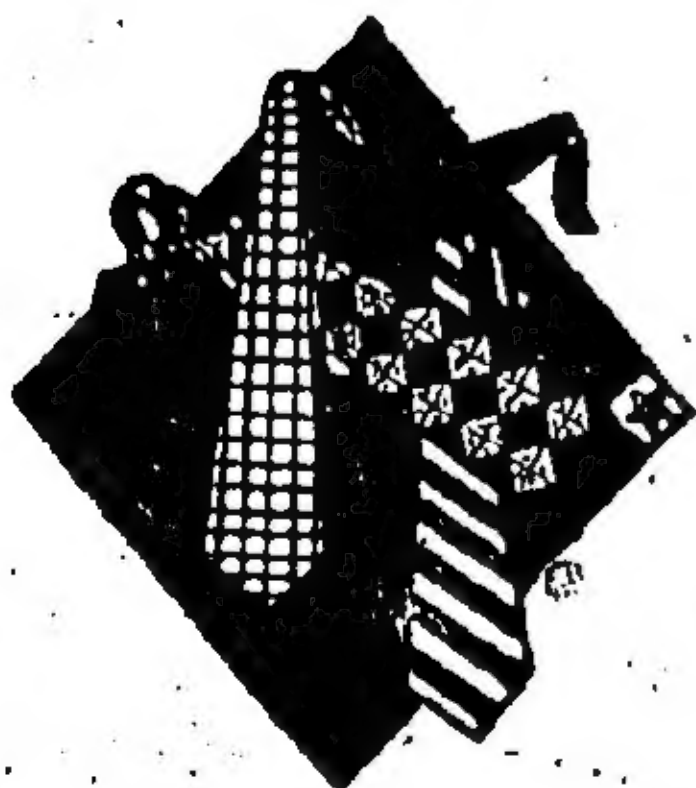
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SILVER AND GOLD.

AMERICA'S GOLD IMPORTS FROM FAR EAST.

The general economic and financial situation of the United States during 1930, with detailed descriptions of the country's external trade, basic industries, agriculture, transport, communications, and labour conditions, is reviewed in a White Paper issued by the Department of Overseas Trade: "Economic Conditions in the United States of America" (Stationery Office, price 3s. net). The report is written by Sir J. Joyce Broderick, until recently Commercial Counsellor to the British Embassy at Washington, and Mr. Arthur J. Pack, Commercial Secretary to the Embassy.

On the subject of gold and silver the report says:

In January and August, 1930, the monthly averages of the daily quotations on sterling were a little above par. In the remaining months the averages showed a slight discount, the weakness being maintained in the last three months of the year, in spite of the fact that during that period interest rates in New York were lower than those obtained in London. Gold movements between the two centres during the 12 months were so small as to be negligible. Total imports of gold by the United States during the 12 months ended last December amounted to \$396,054,000 (\$79,219,800), the principal contributing countries being Japan, Brazil, China, and Hongkong.

Exports of gold during the same 12 months included over \$73,000,000 (\$14,600,000) worth to France, and over \$36,000,000 (\$7,200,000) worth to Canada, and amounted in all to \$115,007,000 (\$23,103,400). Preliminary estimates of the stocks of monetary gold in the United States placed the total as at the end of December, 1930, at \$4,693,000,000 (\$936,600,000), as compared with \$4,284,000,000 (\$856,800,000) at the close of 1929.

Reference is made in the report to the silver question, which "promises to develop into an international concern of the first magnitude." The principal causes assigned for the remarkable slump, it says, are the general decline in world price levels, continued heavy output by silver-producing countries, the abandonment of the silver standard by British India, the sale on the open market of Indian surplus stocks of the metal, proposals for demonetization of silver in Indo-China, Persia and Hongkong and, finally, the persistence of political disturbance in China. However responsible for the price debacle may be allocated between those various factors, the effect of the decline was heavily felt in the Chinese silver currencies, which are now at lower exchange points than have ever before been recorded.

ZOO'S NIGHT PARTY.

CONTEMPTUOUS CAMELS.

London, June 4.
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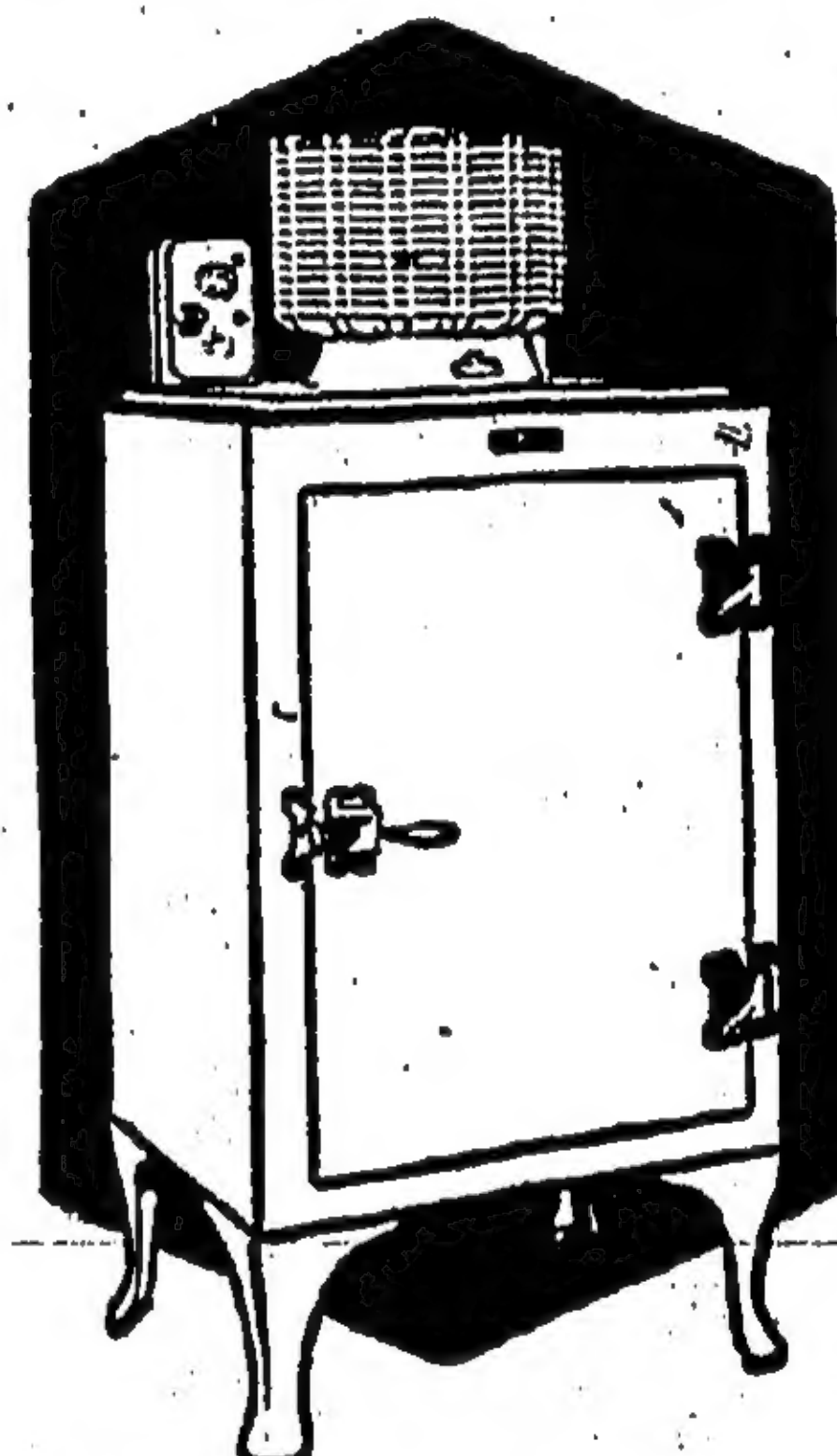
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ANTI-COMMUNIST WAR.

CHIANG ORDERS ATTACK ON BANDITS.

Nanchang, July 1. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has issued a statement explaining how he hopes to accomplish the extinction of the Communist elements in Kiangsi within one month.

He states that the Nationalist armies, with headquarters at Nanchang, will commence a general offensive against the bandits as from to-day sending a simultaneous expedition to Fukien. The Government hopes to disperse all bandits within three months in Fukien, Hunan and Hupeh.

All divisions have received instructions to mobilise. The Generalissimo has invited the citizens in Kiangsi to submit any suggestion to his headquarters which they think may improve the present plans.

Of the merchant steamers commandeered by Marshal Chiang recently for the transportation of troops to Kiangsi, eight vessels have been released and they are again running on the Yangtze.

Warning to Generals.

Canton, July 1. Thirty commercial associations have dispatched a joint telegram to Generals Chan Ming-shu, Chiang Kwang-nai and Tsai Ting-lai officials commanding the Nineteenth Route (armies) calling their attention to the fact that the Nineteenth Route armies' soldiers are Cantonese who received their training and supplies from Kwangtung. These divisions are, it is argued, part of the Nationalist Army and, consequently, it would be a great pity if the Commanders submitted themselves as tools of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to further his dictatorial ambition.

The associations warn the three Generals that it has been Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's habit to utilise armies which are not directly under his command to suppress Communists and also his political opponents, permitting his own divisions to receive the best of treatment and provision. The telegram predicts that if the Nineteenth Route armies fight for the cause of Marshal Chiang they will sooner or later be disbanded, as were the former Northern divisions after the conclusion last year of the Nanking-Shansi war.

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THE INDIAN PRINCES.

MAHARAJAH OF PATIALA'S PLAN LACKS SUPPORT.

Bombay, July 1. When the Indian Princes re-assembled in camera, the Maharajah of Patiala modified his attitude towards the proposed Federation, to the extent of agreeing to the formation of a Federal House.

In the course of a three-hour keen debate, the Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore representatives took up a firm stand against whittling down the Round Table scheme of Federation, and the Maharajah of Patiala's proposal found but little support.—*Reuter*.

[A Simla message of June 16 stated:

Reports that the Maharajah of Patiala, one of the most influential of the Indian Princes, has modified the views he expressed at the Round Table Conference in London in favour of the Federation of All-India, are confirmed. A statement was issued for publication to-day in which the Maharajah states that "the Federation scheme as proposed hitherto is fraught with the gravest danger to the very existence of the Indian States."

"There is not," he declares, "a single trace of a Federal spirit throughout India, and if the scheme is accepted the smaller States are bound to suffer. The fate of the smaller German Principalities under the Confederation of 1815. They will disappear from the map of India."

The Maharajah's change of attitude is of vital importance. If other Princes follow his lead, it may mean the wrecking of the Federal Constitution proposals.]

India's Finance.

London, July 1. "No occasion for giving the Government of India financial assistance has arisen, and I trust and believe no such occasion will arise," said Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the House of Commons, replying to questions on the subject of his recent statement on Britain's readiness to aid India financially. The Premier said the statement's object was to remove apprehensions, pending a constitutional settlement and the formulation of provisions for ensuring the maintenance of India's credit.—*Reuter*.

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London, July 1. The House of Commons late last night passed the third reading of the Unemployment Insurance Bill which increases the borrowing powers of the Insurance Fund from £20,000,000 to £45,000,000. There was not a large attendance in the House, though £25,000,000 is the highest amount asked for at one time. The voting was 216 to 164 for the Government.—*Reuter*.

TROUBLE IN BERLIN.

FIGHTS BETWEEN COMMUNISTS & POLICE.

Berlin, July 1. All night long there have been disturbances in all parts of the city, following a street battle between the police and Communists, in which a policeman was shot dead.—*Reuter*.

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It was stated that on the pretence of marriage, Kettleborough obtained £711 from five women, and, in all, obtained introductions through a matrimonial agency to 98 women.

Mr. Finemore, prosecuting, said it was only through an accident that Kettleborough was caught. The house of a woman concerned in the case was broken into and some letters stolen. When the police were making inquiries, the woman told them the story which put them on Kettleborough's track.

Detective-Supt. Boon said Kettleborough was a native of Lincolnshire, but had worked in pawnbrokers' shops in Hull, Leeds, and other Yorkshire towns. He had a number of convictions for theft and fraud, including a sentence of three years' penal servitude in 1923.

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MURDER TRIAL SEQUEL.

NEW CHARGE MAY BE PREFERRED.

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The possibility of a new indictment being preferred against Wong Cheung, alias Wong Sik-cheung, who was tried for murder at the Criminal Sessions a few days ago, when the jury could not agree on a verdict after three retirements, was mentioned at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

After the jury's failure to agree the jury were discharged and the prisoner remanded until to-day, for the purpose of giving Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown, time to consider the position.

Before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) this morning, Mr. Fitzroy stated that he proposed to go on with the case on Monday next, and there was a possibility of a new indictment being preferred.

His Lordship pointed out that, in that event, it would have to be decided which indictment should be proceeded with first, in order not to embarrass the defence.

Mr. Fitzroy agreed and said he would have to consider the possibility of entering a *nolle prosequi* on the charge of murder.

After an application by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, defending counsel, for a copy of his Lordship's notes, had been granted, prisoner was remanded until ten o'clock on Monday morning.

BURMA UNREST.

FURTHER HUNDRED REBELS SURRENDER.

London, July 1.
A Rangoon message reports that a further hundred rebels have surrendered in the Prome District.—British Wireless.

INDIA LABOUR CONDITIONS.

BRITISH MISSION'S REVELATIONS.

USURY SCANDAL.

London, July 1.

No fewer than three hundred and fifty-seven recommendations are made in the Report of the Royal Commission on Labour in India, which has been engaged in an exhaustive survey of labour conditions in that country under the chairmanship of Mr. J. H. Whitley, the former Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Commission consisted of six British members and six Indians, and their Report is unanimous.

Most of the recommendations take the form of advice to employers in India, while proposals are made aiming at finding a remedy for the appalling state of the "unregulated factories," namely, those factories which are not subject to the Factory Acts.

These factories are notable for unhealthy conditions, corporal punishment, long hours and low pay. An example is given where a factory requires work "from ten to twelve hours daily for two annas from children of the tenderest years."

Recommendations are made for the improvement of working conditions in mines, plantations, railways and docks, and attention is drawn to the chronic indebtedness of the workers, of whom the great majority are indebted for the greater part of their lives paying interest reaching one hundred and fifty per cent. per annum.

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